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SUBJ: THREAT LETTER RECEIVED BY EMPLOYEE OF ITT, ISTANBUL

1. EVENING OF 20 MAY, JOHN AHO OF ITT ISTANBUL, CALLED CONGEN DUTY OFFICER CLAIMING THAT HE, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, HAD RECEIVED A THREAT LETTER SIGNED BY TURKISH PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY. MESSAGE, ON LETTERHEAD, WHICH READ, "TURKISH PEOPLES LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AND DEV GENC," A LEFTIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION, STATED AHO HAD ONE WEEK TO LEAVE TURKEY OR HE WOULD DIE. LETTER WAS POST-MARKED ISTANBUL ON MAY 18 AND APPARENTLY DELIVERED WRONG ADDRESS. LETTER RECEIVED BY AHO ON 20TH.

2. DUTY OFFICER, AFTER CONSULTING WITH RSO, ADVISED AHO THAT CONSULATE WOULD ASSIST IN CONTACTING POLICE AUTHORITIES AND PROVIDE INTERPRETER IF NECESSARY. DURING SUBSEQUENT CALL, AHO SAID HE DID NOT NEED INTERPRETER OR ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING POLICE.

3. RSO SPOKE WITH AHO BY PHONE ON MONDAY, MAY 22, AND AGAIN OFFERED ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS BRIEFING ON COUNTER MEASURES. AHO ADVISED THAT HE HAD HIS OWN SECURITY PEOPLE AND THAT HE WAS WELL AWARE OF SECURITY PRACTICES.

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ONLY ASSISTANCE HE REQUESTED FROM RSO WAS TO CHECK WITH POLICE TO SEE IF THEY HAD REPORTS OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS. THERE WERE NONE AND RSO HAS SO ADVISED AHO WHO IS CALLING ON THE POLICE AS WELL.

4. POLICE HAVE BEEN ADVISED AND CONGEN WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR SITUATION.

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